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Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class

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Prior Application:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional under 37 C.F.R 1.53b, of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/289,140 filed on April 8, 1999, which claims priority from United States Provisional application Serial No. 60/081,394 filed April 10, 1998, now abandoned of Nizal Samuel Chandrakumar, Shashidhar N. Rao, Balekudru Devadas, Joseph Gerace Rico, Thomas Edward Rogers, Peter Gerrard Ruminski, Bipinchandra Desai, Alan Frank Gasiecki, Renee Huff, Ish K. Khanna, James W. Malecha, Julie M. Miyashiro, Mark Andrew Russell, Yi Yu entitled HETEROCYCLIC GLYCYL β-ALANINE DERIVATIVES.

- [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed August 9, 1999 and the Assignment as originally filed August 9, 1999. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on August 29, 2001.
- [X] Cancel in this application, original Claims 1-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the sentence: --This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/289,140, filed April 8, 1999, now allowed, which claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional patent application Serial No.08/081,394, filed March April 10, 1998, now abandoned.--
- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

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- Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- Priority of Application Serial No. __, filed on _____ in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in ſ1 prior Application Serial No. _____, filed ___
- The prior application is assigned of record to G. D. Searle & Co., Post Office Box 511, Corporate Patent Department, Chicago, Illinois 60680.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Scott J. Meyer, Registration Number 25,275.
- [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] Enclosed is a copy of the Associate Power of Attorney from Scott J. Meyer.
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